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SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN SPEECH AT JORDAN UNIVERSITY

1. IN APRIL 5 SPEECH TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF JORDAN UNIVERSITY, KING HUSSEIN REAFFIRMED "JORDAN'S READINESS TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING IT POSSESSES FOR THE SAKE OF JERUSALEM AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES UNTIL THEIR RIGHTS ARE FULLY RESTORED, "PARTICULARLY SINCE THE AREA IS "AN ARAB LAND THAT CONTAINS THE HOLIEST OF HOLIES OF ISLAM". KING FURTHER ACCUSED ISRAELIS OF OBSTRUCTIONISM IN SEARCH FOR PEACE, CLAIMING THAT THEY HOLD TO DELIBERATE POLICY OF EXPANSIONISM AND OCCUPATION. KING ADDED THAT ISRAEL IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN MILITARY BUILD-UP IN ORDER TO GAIN TIME AND PREPARE FOR NEXT ROUND OF FIGHTING, "WHICH COULD COME IN THE NEAR FUTURE". IN SPITE OF LOSS OF KING FEISAL, KING NOTED, ARABS MUST MAINTAIN UNITY IN FACE OF THREAT.

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2. COMMENT: SOURCES AT UNIVERSITY REPORT THAT AUDIENCE QUESTIONING, PARTICULARLY FROM STUDENTS, CENTERED AROUND PURPOSE OF KING'S RECENT TRIP TO DAMASCUS. KING SIDE-STEPPED SEVERAL DIRECT QUERIES ON VALIDITY OF BEIRUT AN-NAHAR REPORT THAT JORDAN IS COORDINATING WITH PLO AND SYRIA IN JOINT MILITARY COMMAND, NOTING MERELY THAT POINT OF VISIT WAS TO FURTHER CONSOLIDATE ARAB SOLIDARITY FOR CRITICAL DAYS AHEAD. UNIVERSITY SOURCES SAID ALSO THAT KING CONVEYED TO AUDIENCE OF AIR OF FATALISTIC DESPONDENCY.
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